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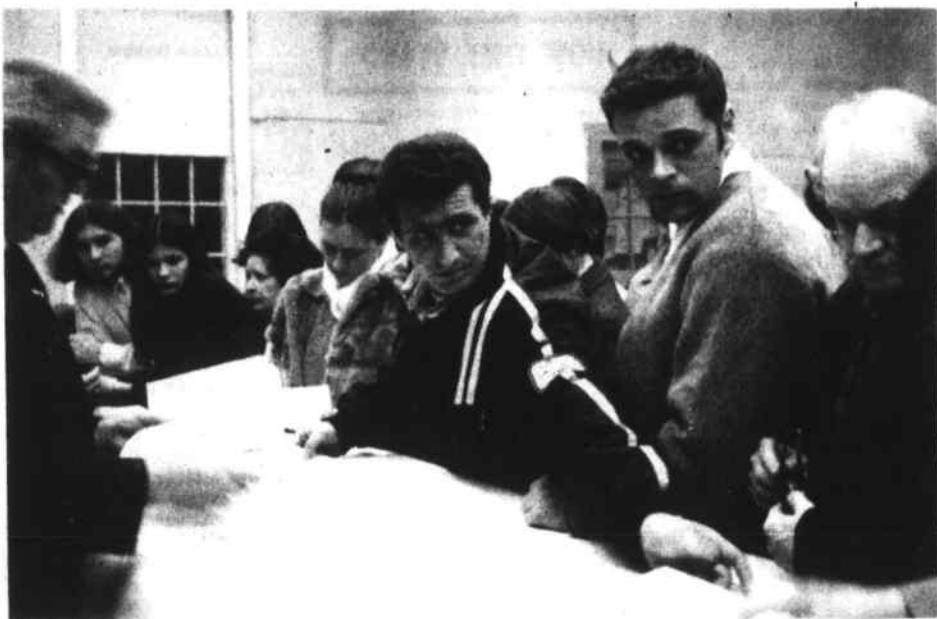
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17TH YEAR - NO. 4

WILMINGTON, MASS., THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1972

FIFTEEN CENTS

Another Chapter 90 Road?



HOPKINS STREET RESIDENTS: Carefully inspect the plan for their street, which plan is stretched along the Town Hall counter. Mike Castellano, (with striped coat) seems to be pointing to a booby trap in the plans, to judge from the look on faces shown.

One of the problems of being a Selectman, in Wilmington or any other town in Massachusetts, is the choosing of "Chapter 90" roads, roads which go from town to town, and which under agreed circumstances the County and State help to build and maintain.

Another problem is to have the Town Engineer make plans for the widening of a street, and then have the Town Meeting refuse to accept those plans.

A few years ago Town Engineer Harding, looking ahead, prepared plans for widening Hopkins St. There was to be a new school, the Shawshen School at one end,

and at the other was to be the new Shawshen Valley Tech School.

The Town Meeting, however, turned down the plans. One of the residents of Hopkins Street objected that he was losing too much of his lawn, and voters of Wilmington always rush to the defense of anyone who says he is being injured by the town, or its officers. Now that resident has moved, and someone else lives in the home with the threatened lawn - someone who evidently thinks streets are important too.

There was a public hearing in the Town Hall, Monday night, and

not one resident of Hopkins Street objected to the proposed plans. They looked over the plans carefully, - and then signed.

If voted by the Town Meeting the new street layout will probably be constructed this summer, with the town paying one quarter of the costs, the county one quarter, and the state one half.

Also accepted by residents were plans for Baland Road, and for Dell Drive, both of which will be built by the Wilmington Highway Department. A plan for Martins Road, off Salem Street, for a street to be built on the Betterment Plan was rejected by residents of that street.

Selectmen will control gravel Permits

It took a long time, and a lot of conversation between the Board of Selectmen and the By-Law Committee to reach an agreement on how to control gravel permits in Wilmington. Such an agreement was reached Monday night. The Board of Selectmen will issue the permits, and there will be no necessary Board of Appeals hearings.

Now it is up to the Town Meeting. The proposed By-Laws will be in the form of a Warrant Article for the annual Town Meeting.

The Selectmen, Town Manager, two members (Mr. Webber and Mrs. Courtney) of the By-Law Committee, the Town Counsel and the Building Inspector took part in the final conversation, which lasted nearly half an hour.

Basically, Mr. Miceli wanted both boards to participate because "it divides responsibility" and Mr. Banda wanted the Selectmen to decide because "one board is going to be responsible". When Miceli furthered his argument by saying it would be a case of "check and balance" Mr. Boylen failed to see the point.

There was much discussion about boundary lines, grades and slopes, and Mr. Webber of the By-Law Committee said that he felt it should be only the Selectmen because "they can act fast, with the Town Manager, if some gravel merchant or pirate gets going, and thumbs his nose at the Town of Wilmington".

Miceli countered with an argument of "what happens if we get a bad Board of Selectmen?" and Boylen told him they could also appoint a "bad Board of Appeals". Building Inspector Roy McClanahan pointed out that the Board of Appeals would be essentially granting a variance, and he felt that they were not in a position to do so. The Town Counsel said he agreed, in 95% of the instances.

The Selectmen finally agreed to be the sole board, and Altman is to write the necessary by-law based on some recent decisions of the Supreme Court, "so that there will be no ambiguity".

Altman wants the Zoning By-Law amended, too, so that gravel use is permitted in all parts of town. This, he told the Selectmen, will give them a better control, without getting into legal pickles.

BIONDO IS CHAIRMAN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

John Biondo, of Barbara Avenue has been named the Chairman of the Wilmington Industrial Commission. Mr. Biondo is the president of Solid State Technology, in North Wilmington.

Named Vice Chairman is Frank Rosa of Dell Drive.

The Commission, together with Town Manager Sterling Morris are sponsoring two articles for the Annual Town Meeting.

Booster Button Drive Sunday

The Annual fund raising and membership drive to provide financial backing for the Booster's Athletic Scholarships, Athletic Achievement Awards, and Annual banquet for All participating members of High School Varsity Sports will take place this Sunday afternoon, January 30th.

The drive is to be conducted by the High School Athletes. This is the Wilmington High School Athletic Booster's Club, give the boys and girls your support, buy a button.....

Skating rink chances Dim

The chances of the annual Town Meeting of 1972 having a vote for a municipally owned Skating Rink dimmed slightly, Monday night, during the Selectmen's meeting. The Selectmen agreed to have a rink article in the Warrant for the meeting, but doubted that they could comply with all the requirements needed by law for a legal vote by the town.

The Skating Rink Committee has submitted an article, and it was discussed with the Selectmen a week ago. At that time it seemed that the principal site would be in the land area surrounding the Boutwell and West Intermediate Schools. Scheduled for discussion this week was legal terminology on the article, with Town Counsel Alan Altman. Instead other difficulties were discussed.

It appears that there is not sufficient land, on the combined sites of the two schools. The Town Manager had learned, just before the meeting, that the School Department and the Permanent Building Committee are discussing an addition to either the Boutwell School or the West Intermediate, or both. In one of the letters, he had been reading was a reference to this, in a PBC report of December 16th. Selectman Miceli questioned the Town Manager on this point, twice.

The additions would take up space, the Town Manager reported,

and it would then seem that there would not be the four acres of land needed for a rink. He had Town Engineer Arthur Harding at the meeting, and a photograph of the school area on the wall of the meeting room. Using a template that corresponded to the size of the Wilmington Youth Arena, skating rink in North Wilmington, Harding showed the problems of engineering to the Selectmen.

Chairman Carl Backman suggested that a study be made of the six or seven sites that the Planning Board had proposed a year

ago, at the time that Wilmington was seeking a rink with the aid of the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources. The sites suggested were mainly along the major highways, such as Route 93.

Selectman Boylen pointed out, that, with time getting short, there would be technical difficulties for the Finance Committee, and the expected Bond Issue, in a building that was to cost in the neighborhood of \$750,000. There will have to be something, he said, to show the voters.



BARBARA HOOPER, CANDIDATE FOR REELECTION

Mrs. Barbara Hooper has announced that she is a candidate for re-election to the Wilmington School Committee. Now completing her first term as a member of that Committee, Mrs. Hooper has served two years as Secretary and is presently Vice-Chairman.

A resident of Wilmington for 16 years, Mrs. Hooper lives at 34 Marcia Road with her husband, William Hooper and three children. She is a graduate of Colby College in Waterville, Maine, where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology.

Active in civic affairs before her election to the School Committee, Mrs. Hooper was President of the League of Women Voters of Wilmington from 1965-67 and a representative to the Wilmington Council of Churches from 1968-71. A former Sunday School teacher, she is currently serving as Pre-School Coordinator for the educational program of her church.

As a member of the School Committee, Mrs. Hooper has taken an active part, missing only two meetings in three years. She has participated in the collective bargaining each year and served as a member of the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on School Building Needs. She is presently a member of the Family Living Committee and is also serving on the committee to review and revise School Board Policies.

During her term of office Mrs. Hooper has supported the recent

updating and improvement of the elementary and intermediate curriculum and is advocating improvement and expansion of courses at the high school level so that the needs of more pupils may be met. She will continue to search for new ways to meet our space problems because of her concern for the safety and educational needs of Wilmington children.



DAN GILLIS CANDIDATE FOR SELECTMAN

A. Daniel Gillis (Dan) Past Chairman and fifteen year member of the Wilmington Planning Board has announced his candidacy for the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Gillis was born in Boston, attended the Wilmington Public Schools. He also attended Lowell Technological Institute and Northeastern University.

He is employed in the machine manufacturing industry. Dan and his wife Mildred are long time residents of Wilmington with a family of four daughters, one son and eight grandchildren.

He is past chairman of the West Wilmington Betterment Assn. and as a member of the Planning Board displayed leadership and imagination.



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Candidates - Anyone?

As of yesterday afternoon there was a dearth of political candidates in Wilmington, with everyone eyeing the Board of Selectmen's race, and no one paying attention to the race for School Committee or Housing Authority.

Mrs. Barbara Hooper is an announced candidate for re-election to the School Committee. And the lady stands alone. No one else is interested.

Mrs. Florence Borofsky has announced that she cannot be a candidate for re-election to the Wilmington Housing Authority. No one seems to be ready to step in and take her place. The term of office is for five years.

In both cases the candidates must file before 5 pm next Monday.

William F. Butt has taken out papers for re-election to the Wilmington Re-Development Authority, and Atty. John Callan is a candidate for re-election as Moderator of Wilmington.

There are six candidates with papers out, for the post of Selectman. The youngest is Michael Cairra, 23, of Chestnut Street. Others are A. Daniel Gillis, George W. Hooper, Ralph S. Lux, William D. Ready and Francis Sferazza.

Gillis, Hooper, Ready and Sferazza were candidates in the election last year.

Differences Settled?



STUDENT PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS: Listen, as Town Manager Sterling Morris and the Planning Board engage in a long session, trying to settle differences on Clubhouses. From left, students are Richard Buck, Cheryl Campbell and Barry Gorden.

It would seem that the differences between the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board, over clubhouses, have been settled. It would so seem, but no one is certain, and just to be sure there is to be an extra article in the warrant for the annual Town Meeting.

Town Manager Sterling Morris spent nearly an hour discussing the complex problem, Tuesday evening, with the Planning Board. The talk was confusing, but it seems that the Planning Board will try to eliminate Section 8, of

the by-laws, and have agreed to forego the amendment which they had voted last year. If this happens, the Town Manager and Selectmen will presumably be happy.

But, just to be certain, Morris said, the article that will follow the Planning Board article in the Warrant will be one which will cover the Selectmen's wishes. If all goes well there will not be any need to discuss the second article, and it will not be brought up on the floor of the Town Meeting.

A CARDINAL BIRD: Photographed behind the home of High Wilberg of Andover Street. The Wilbergs have a male and a female living on their property, and he took this picture because of the article in last week's paper, on Frank Tuttle and the Audubon Society. Mr. Tuttle estimates that there are about one dozen Cardinals in Wilmington this winter.

Members and leaders of Cub Scout Pack No. 63 will conduct a cake sale on Saturday, January 29th at Wilmington Plaza.

Ron Swasey is new Recreation Director



Ron Swasey, a graduate of the University of Missouri, but a native New Englander, became the Recreation Director of Wilmington last Monday.

He comes to Wilmington from Manchester, New Hampshire, where he was employed with the City Parks and Recreation program, in a Federal project, Model Cities. His job there was Recreation Activities Co-ordinator similar to the one he has taken in Wilmington, but with less administration.

A native of Brighton, Mass., and a graduate of Exeter, N. H. High School before going to Missouri, he plans to live in Andover. Married, there are no children. His wife is a Business Major graduate of the University of Missouri.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON PUBLIC AUCTION

A Used Police Car will be auctioned, at the Town Garage, off Andover Street, at 4 p.m. February 2, 1972.

Sterling Morris
Town Manager

TOWN OF WILMINGTON WILMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS FULL-TIME SECRETARY WANTED

Full-time Secretary, 40 hours per week, to work in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Wilmington. Must have experience in typing, shorthand, bookkeeping and general office work. If interested call 658-2052 no later than 5:00 p.m., January 28, 1972.

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High School girls defeat Andover

The girls' varsity hoopsers split both of their recent outings and are now 4-4 on the year.

Last Friday afternoon Coach Dadov's girls overcame a three point first half deficit (12-9) to defeat Andover, 28-26. A strong third stanza proved to be the difference as our girls outscored their opponents 11-4. Joani Bellissimo led the scoring attack hitting for 13 points, while Sue Landers, Michele Lombard and Dianna Paulsen each chipped in with five.

Tuesday was another story as our girls bowed to Chelmsford, 37-34. The first half was nip and tuck with the teams deadlocked at 19 apiece at the end of the second frame. But, the Chelmsford girls outscored the varsity 11-7 in the third stanza to provide the margin of loss for our girls as each team exchanged baskets in the fourth quarter.

Joani Bellissimo paced the offensive unit tossing in 14 points, while Carlene Butler hit for seven. The varsity was off from the charity stripe, hitting only 8 of 25 free throws.

The javees extended their unbeaten streak to five with a pair of wins and Coach Cassidy's girls are now sporting a 6-2 record. The junior varsity belted Andover, 11-2 and mauled Chelmsford, 23-7.



KATHY KALKANAJIAN: Sinks a free throw in last Friday's game.

Wildcat icemen tie the Redmen

Tewksbury came from behind on two separate occasions to tie the Wildcats last Saturday in MVHL action at the Forum.

Coach Fessenden's icemen got on the board early in the opening frame as John Trickett fired home his initial goal of the season with Capt. Dave Kindred assisting. However, the Redmen came back to tie the score later in the period.

Steve Neal put the Wildcats back on top in the middle stanza with a drive from inside the blue line, again Capt. Kindred assisting. Tewksbury came back once again in the latter stages of the period to tie the game and that's the way it ended. The Redmen maintained a 22-16 shooting edge over the Wildcats, but Bob Zwahlen was equal to the task as he continued his fine play in the nets.

Indoor trackmen

OUTRUN LAWRENCE VOKE

The varsity trackmen out ran Lawrence Voke last Thursday, 49-37 in No. Essex track league action at Andover Academy. The Wildcats are 2-1 on the season entering today's clash with undefeated Chelmsford.

Coach Kelley's boys picked up five firsts, seven seconds and three thirds in a well balanced attack in defeating the Reggie's Tri-captain Bill Badiali led the way with a pair of first place finishes (36.6 in 300 and 43.11 in shot put). Other firsts were garnered by Jack Barry (6.4 in high hurdles), Jim Murphy (2:37.9 in 1000), and tri-captain Rick Keane (10:38 in 2 mile).

In gaining 21 of a possible 30 second place points the varsity was able to pull out the win. Rick Barry (6.6 in high hurdles), Artie Bibeau (6.0 in 50), Steve Coursee (1:29.2 in 600), Ray Dudley (2:45.6 in 1000), Larry Singelais (1 mile), Doug Spring (10:45 in 2 mile) and Bob Reid (37:11 in shot put) were the Wildcats to pick up the all important seconds.

Bill Waller (6.1 in 50), Carl Abell (mile), and Tony Napolitano (shot put) finished third in their respective events to round out the scoring.

A new school relay record was set by a foursome, including Badiali, Bibeau and the Barry brothers with a time of 2:30.7 bettering a previous mark of 2:31.6 which was set a couple of weeks ago. However, the Reggie foursome ran the race in 2:29.6 to pick up the five points.

MEN'S GYM HOKEY LEAGUE

The North Suburban YMCA will begin a Men's Gym Hokey League on Tuesday March 7th. Applications and league rules will be available at the main desk on Monday, February 14th.

Super blades and wooden sticks will be the appropriate equipment for league play.

Jim Maxwell sets Merrimack Valley basketball Record

Co-captain Jim Maxwell put forth a super effort Tuesday afternoon scoring 23 points in the first half to give the Wildcats a 34-30 half time lead.

Maxwell followed with a 16 point outburst in the second half for a personal career high of 39 points to break a MVC individual scoring record while leading the varsity to a 61-59 upset win over the Lions of Chelmsford.

The second half heroics came under double coverage and in a very close ball game. Capt. Maxwell was 13 for 17 from the charity stripe and his excellence at the line continually broke Chelmsford's back when they were drawing near. The Lions knotted the score at 47-47 early in the final frame but couldn't get within 2 to 4 points over the last six minutes of the contest.

Tremendous rebounding by Mike Rounds and Cliff Clark at crucial times aided the cause. Reserve guards Dave McLain and Bob Noel came off the bench to provide the Wildcats with a spark to move them to their fourth seasonal win.

In the closing seconds of the game, Cliff Clark, who played the entire ball game along with Rounds, stole an errant Chelmsford pass and tossed the ball to Rounds who dribbled off the remaining seconds to preserve the win.

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Bill Jensen tossed in 29 points to lead all scorers, while Len Gustus chipped in with 14 for the losers.

In other action Newhouse topped Sweetheart, 73-64 behind Steve Donahue's 20 points, and last Wednesday Delourey edged Newhouse, 80-76 and Wilmac snapped their three game losing skid with a 85-80 triumph over Sweetheart Plastic. Keith Anderson of Wilmac broke the town league scoring record tossing in 52 points in the initial win for the Wilmington Athletic Club.

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Northeastern last Saturday at the West. Meanwhile, across town, at the North, Yale edged U. Mass. 11-10 although being held scoreless in the second half.

NEXT HOOP ACTION

Saturday: Jets vs. Chargers (1:00); Broncos vs. Patriots (1:45); Raiders vs. Chiefs (2:30); Bullets vs. Celtics (3:15); Lakers vs. Celtics (4:15); Royals vs. Knicks (5:15); Harvard vs. Yale (1:00 at West); Northeastern vs. U. Mass (1:00 at North).

Sunday: Sweetheart vs. Delourey (7:00); Super-Stars vs. Newhouse (8:30).

Monday: Broncos vs. Chargers (6:30); Sweetheart vs. Wilmac (7:30).

Wednesday: Royals vs. Bullets (6:00); Super-Stars vs. Wilmac (7:00); Newhouse vs. Delourey (8:30).

No Check Hockey

SEVEN PLAYERS SCORE FOR WINNING BLUES

The men concluded their first half of play last Thursday evening at the Arena with the Blues belting the Jets, 8-2 with seven different players scoring for the winners.

In the other contest the second place Flyers outscored the Aces, 8-7 as Len Galvin fired home three goals. The Flyers had built up a 6-3 two period lead and had to hang on for dear life as the Aces erupted in the final stanza, but Dussault's skaters rally fell short.

Monday night the Flyers routed the Jets, 11-3 with Snooky Lynch and Len Galvin registering a hat trick each as the winners jumped out to an early 4-0 lead and coasted to their initial win of the second half. And the Aces edged the Blues, 5-4 snapping a first period 2-2 tie with a pair of second stanza goals to offset singletons by the Blues in each of the final two periods.

NEXT MATCHES AT THE ARENA

Tonight: Flyers vs. Blues (11:20 p.m.); Aces vs. Jets (12:30 a.m.). Monday: Aces vs. Flyers (10:40 p.m.); Blues vs. Jets (11:50 p.m.).

"Y" KIDDY FLICS

On Saturday, January 29th, the feature film at the North Suburban YMCA will be another adventure of the East Side Kids.

This seventy-minute film starts at 12 noon, so bring a lunch and enjoy the movie.

There is a small admission charge for this activity.



SOON TO BE COMPLETED: Is how Dennis Martin of Salem Street (right) describes his 1957 Chevy, which he displayed last weekend at the Autorama car show in Boston's Hynes Memorial Auditorium. The car won second place and a trophy in "B-Class" competition. Draped over the 427 cu. in. engine are some colorful decorations. The front fenders and hood are a one piece fiberglass unit, and can be removed. With Dennis is Paul Hanke of Carolyn Road.

HOW THEY STAND

Youth Hockey-Intermural League

Bantam Division

Rangers 2-0-0

Bruins 1-1-0

Canadiens 1-1-0

Red Wings 0-2-0

Pee Wee Division

Blues 1-0-0

North Stars 1-0-0

Kings 1-1-0

Seals 1-1-0

Flyers 0-1-0

Penquins 0-1-0

Squirt Division

Aces 2-0-0

Voyageurs 2-0-0

Bears 1-0-1

Braves 0-0-2

Americans 0-1-1

Barons 0-1-1

Reds 0-1-1

Clippers 0-2-0

Spirit Division

Blazers 1-0-1

Rockets 1-0-1

Checkers 1-1-0

Blades 0-2-0

Adult Hockey-No Check (Final first half)

Blues 16-6-2

Flyers 14-10-0

Aces 9-12-3

Jets 6-17-1

Town League Basketball

Adult Division

Super-Stars 4-0

Delourey 3-2

Newhouse 2-2

Wilmac 1-3

Sweetheart 0-3

Senior Division

Bullets 4-1

Pistons 4-1

Celtics 2-3

Knicks 2-3

Lakers 2-3

Royals 1-4

Junior Division

Chargers 6-0

Patriots 4-2

Broncos 3-3

Chiefs 1-5

Jets 1-5

Intermediate Division

Harvard 5-0

Yale 2-3

U. Mass. 2-3

Northeastern 1-4

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENUS

Wildwood, Woburn St., Glen Rd.,

Bostwell and Shawshen Schools.

Monday: Meat Loaf, Catsup,

Mashed Potato, Whole Kernel

Corn, Bread and Butter, Ice

Cream and Milk.

Tuesday: Tomato-Alphabet

Soup, Peanut Butter and Jelly

Sandwich, Cheese Pieces, Celery

Sticks, Hermit and Milk.

Wednesday: Grilled Frankfurter

on Buttered Roll, Fluffy Rice,

Wax Beans, Apple Crisp and

Milk.

Thursday: Meat Ball Sub, Potat-

to Chips, Buttered Carrots, Fruit

and Milk.

Friday: Tuna Salad Roll, French

Fries, Peas, Cupcake and Milk.

Walker, Whitefield, Swain and

Buzzell Schools.

Monday: Cheeseburger on But-

tered Roll, Potato Sticks, Peas,

Spiced Applesauce with Topping

and Milk.

Tuesday: Bacon, Lettuce and

Tomato on Buttered Roll, Cheese

Pieces, Potato Chips, Shoestring

Carrots, Ice Cream and Milk.

Wednesday: Baked Sausage,

Applesauce, Mashed Potato,

Whole Kernel Corn, Bread and

Butter, Fruit and Milk.

Thursday: Juice, Grilled Frank-

furter on Buttered Roll, Fluffy

Rice, Green Beans, Jello with

Topping and Milk.

Friday: Beef Ravioli, Tomato

Sauce, Carrot and Celery Sticks,

Roll and Butter, Cupcake and

Milk.

High School, North and West

Intermediate Schools.

Monday: Cheeseburger on But-

tered Roll, Buttered Noodles,

Peas, Apple Crisp and Milk.

Tuesday: Bacon, Lettuce and

Tomato on Buttered Roll, Cheese

Pieces, Potato Chips, Shoestring

Carrots, Ice Cream and Milk.

Wednesday: Baked Sausage,

Applesauce, Mashed Potato,

Whole Kernel Corn, Bread and

Butter, Fruit and Milk.

Thursday: Sloppy Joe on But-

tered Roll, Fluffy Rice, Green

Beans, Jello with Topping and

Milk.

Friday: Manicotti, Tomato

Sauce, Cole Slaw, Roll and But-

ter, Chocolate Cake and Milk.

CARD OF THANKS

The Family of the late Robert Soderholm wish to express their heartfelt thanks, for the many expressions of sympathy and kindness over their late bereavement.

The Robert Soderholm Family

CARD OF THANKS

We want to publicly thank Mrs. Mary Morrison, the real estate agent on Shawshen Avenue, for her cooperation in our recent purchasing of a home through her.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rocuzzi

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If you are not feeling well, you can do your hospitalized friends and relatives a greater favor by staying home than you can by paying them a friendly call.

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Deaths

SERVICES FRIDAY FOR HILDA M. DELANO

Mrs. Hilda M. (Benjamin) Delano of 291 Woburn Street passed away at her residence on Monday, January 24th following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Delano is survived by her husband, Harold M. Delano, a son, Harold Lee Delano and her daughter, Jane Caroline Delano all of Wilmington; a sister, Mrs. Sarah D. Slate of Voluntown, Conn. and a brother, George C. Benjamin of Manchester, New Hampshire. Born in Everett, Mrs. Delano had lived in Wilmington for the past nine years.

Funeral services will be held at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Avenue on Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. H. Allen Taddell officiating.

Visiting hours at the funeral home will be held tonight from 7 to 9. Burial will take place in Cousin's Island Cemetery, in Yarmouth, Maine.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ALMERINDA PERELLA

Mrs. Almerinda Perella of Beech Street, died on Wednesday, January 19th following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Perella, who was 89 years old at the time of her death, was born in Italy, the daughter of the late Michael and the late Maglatta (Mallatesta) Falcone. She had been a resident of Wilmington for the past 8 years.

Mrs. Perella was the wife of the late Christianiano Perella, and is survived by her two sons, Elmo G. of Wilmington, Michael E. of Framingham; two daughters, Mrs. Clara Ciampa of Mattapan and Mrs. Eva Genaris of Burlington; ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street on Friday at 10 a.m. with Mr. Paul Genaris Jr. of Jehovah's Witnesses officiating. Burial took place in the family lot at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Boston.

FREDERICK W. LIPPERT, WORLD WAR II VETERAN

Frederick W. Lippert, a resident of 22 West Street for the past 14 years passed away at the Winchester Hospital on Sunday, January 23rd following a brief illness.

Born in East Boston, 58 years ago, Mr. Lippert is survived by his wife Laura (Fischer), four children, Robert C. of New Gloucester, Maine, Frederick W. Jr. and Joyce Lippert of Wilmington and Mrs. Susan Smiley of Gulfport, Mississippi and one grandchild. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lippert of Springfield, a sister, Mrs. Elfrida MacLure of Springfield and two brothers, Henry J. of California and Curtis, also of Springfield.

Funeral services were held from the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Avenue on Wednesday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Robert Smith of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed in Wildwood Cemetery.

WILMINGTON HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND

Memorial Contributions may be sent to Middlesex Bank, % Joseph Maffeo, Wilmington, or the Wilmington Centre Pharmacy % Mrs. Lillian Woodside, Main Street, Wilmington. All contributions will be acknowledged.

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ROBERT SODERHOLM DIED JANUARY 19TH

Robert Soderholm of Woburn passed away at the Winchester Hospital on January 19th. Born in Copenhagen, Denmark, he was 79 years old at the time of his death.

Mr. Soderholm is survived by his wife, Margaret (Norwood) Soderholm of Woburn and two children, Kenneth of Veranda Avenue and Mrs. Margery Beardsley of Lawrence Street, Wilmington.

Services were held from the Arthur Graham Funeral Home in Woburn on Saturday, January 22nd with Rev. H. Allen Taddell officiating. Interment was at the Soldiers Monument in Woodbrook Cemetery.

FLORENCE (ROBINSON) COX, FORMERLY OF WILMINGTON

Mrs. Florence (Robinson) Cox, formerly of Wilmington passed away in Quincy on Saturday, January 22nd. She was the wife of the late Wilbert D. Cox of 53 Greenleaf St.

Mrs. Cox is survived by her son, Wilbert D. Cox Jr., of East Bridgewater and her four sisters, Mrs. May Cosgrove of Lawrence, Mrs. Nellie Thompson, Mrs. Clara Parker, Mrs. Grace Bourbeau and Mrs. Olive Brabeney all of Wilmington.

Funeral services were conducted at the Keohane Funeral Home in Wollaston on Tuesday morning at 11. Interment was in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

GEORGE FINDLAY DIED ON FRIDAY

George Findlay, 66 years of age passed away on Friday afternoon at Bon Secours Hospital in Methuen. He was the father of James F. Murphy of Wildwood Street, Wilmington; Jean D. Mello of Methuen and William T. Murphy Jr. of New Castle, Delaware.

Services were held at the Charles F. Dewhurst Funeral Home. Cremation took place at Harmony Grove Cemetery in Salem.

HOSPITAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Relatives, friends and loved ones honored this week by contributions in their memory to the Wilmington Regional Hospital Building Fund include: Emma J. Surrette, sister of Mrs. Anne White from Mrs. Gladys Babine.

Emma J. Surrette, sister of Mrs. Anne White from Mr. and Mrs. J. William Murray.

Richard Rick Arsenault lovingly remembered on his third anniversary by his Mom, Dad, Glen and Linda. In memory of Richard (Rickey) Arsenault on his third anniversary by Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Woodside.

James Crispo (Newbury) grandson of Mrs. Eleanor Ferguson from Mrs. Assunta M. Luceri.

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Vincenzo Shano from Mrs. Nancy Balzotti (Wakefield).

Vincenzo Shano from Mr. and Mrs. A. Melville Shano.

Isabella Lockhart, mother of Thomas Lockhart from Mr. and Mrs. John McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ryan.

John O'Keefe, age 17, cousin of Marie Blanchard, from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ciampa, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald MacMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Bibeau, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kuchler and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rowen.

Julia Reinhardt, lovingly remembered and sadly missed on her first anniversary by the Guthrie Family.

Sabino Rella (East Boston) father of Mrs. Fannie Zaccagnini from Marilyn and Joseph Lynch.

Sabino Rella from Mrs. Elsie L. Medico.

Sabino Rella, father of Fannie Zaccagnini from Mrs. Joseph E. Langone.

Sabino Rella from Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Langone.

Sabino Rella from Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Knicker.

Mary A. Connors, lovingly remembered on her 10th anniversary by her daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Luken.

Edward Dickeson, father of Robert Dickeson from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elmstrom.

Edward Dickeson, father of Robert Dickeson, from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gale.

Edward Dickeson, father of Robert Dickeson, from Mr. and Mrs. Silverius Blomgren.

Abbie London (Maine), mother of Mrs. Pauline DeLucia, from Mr. and Mrs. Philip Salvatore (Hyde Park).

Abbie London (Maine), mother of Mrs. Pauline DeLucia from Rocco DeLucia and Family.

Abbie London (Maine) mother of Mrs. Pauline DeLucia, from her five DeLucia grandsons, Dennis, Joseph, David, Robert and Donald.

Robert Soderholm (Woburn) father of Mrs. Marjorie Beardsley, from Mrs. Marjorie Beardsley, from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Decker and Family.

Robert Soderholm (Woburn) father of Mrs. Marjorie Beardsley, from Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Woodside.

Kathryn T. Ryan (Cambridge) from Mr. and Mrs. Rocco DePasquale, Sr.

Kathryn T. Ryan, mother of Mrs. Paul R. Keefe, from the Wilmington Golden Age Club.

Anthony B. Coraccio (Billerica) from Mrs. Mary Calandrello.

Darvil L. Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grant from Mr. and Mrs. Steven Colucci.

Darvil L. Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grant, from the Wilmington Women's Club.

Darvil L. Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grant from Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Booth.

Mrs. Frances A. Boyd, aunt of Mrs. Michael J. O'Reilly from Mrs. Arthur Roderick, Jr. (Salem).

Mrs. Frances A. Boyd from her niece, Mrs. Michael J. O'Reilly.

Gladys L. Swenson, wife of Otto Swenson, from Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. O'Reilly.

Lena H. Buck, mother of Mrs. Beatrice Walsh (Wakefield) from Mr. and Mrs. William T. Wallace (Wakefield).

Lena H. Buck, mother of Mrs. Barbara Adams (Reading) from Hazel, Phyllis and Richard (Melrose).

Flora J. Smith, lovingly remembered on her birthday by her husband, Harold and Family.

M. Josephine Corsetti, mother of Mrs. Florence Cuoco, from Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Salera.

John McCormack (Tewksbury) from Middlesex Bank Employees, Wilmington Office.

Frank Baker, father of Mrs. Phyllis MacDonald, from Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Booth.

Lazzaro Gurliaccio, father of Joseph Gurli, from The Club.

James E. Malone, uncle of Mrs. Dorothy Decker and brother of Al Malone, from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Decker Jr. and Family.

PFC John (Jackie) Fullerton on his fourth anniversary in Heaven, lovingly remembered by his Mother, Dad, sisters Maureen and Gale and brothers, Walter, Paul, David, Robert and Patrick.

Alice M. Sharp, mother of Mrs. Irene Brennan from Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Booth.

Florence O'Neil, grandmother of Mrs. Patricia Carney, from Mrs. Joseph E. Langone.

Florence O'Neil, grandmother of Mrs. Patricia Carney, from Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Langone.

Atty. Philip Buzzell's book, "Stratton Pond and Other Verses" is on sale at the Wilmington Center Pharmacy, with all proceeds going to the Hospital Building Fund.

Books are all personally autographed by Mr. Buzzell.

Another benefactor of the Hospital Fund is making a beautiful quilt for chances for the benefit of the Fund and she inquired about a fair in the future. Any-one interested, please call 657-7677.

A beautiful handmade afghan was received this week, also to be used for chances for the benefit of the Hospital. The donor gave it in memory of her mother.

Remember When...

A young man from out of town pulled his car off the road on Butters Row, and attached a rubber hose to the exhaust of his car, and then sat there and recorded death as it took place.

The teachers in our grade schools for the year 1918:

Center School, Eva L. Hersey, Grade 8; Caroline Swain, Grade 7 and M. Ethel Chapman, Grades 1 through 4.

Walker School, Ida L. Shaw, Grade 6; Henrietta A. Swain, Grade 5; H. Mildred Eames, Grades 3 and 4 and Gertrude Eames, Grades 1 and 2.

Whitefield School, Hilda M. Buck, Grades 5 and 6 and Nettie Halev, Grades 1 through 4.

South School, Marion Perry, Grades 1 through 4.

East School, Dorothy M. Perry, Grades 1 through 4.

West School, Helen Bromley, Grades 1 through 3.

North School, Genenia M. Kimball, Grades 1 through 3.

The Yesteryears

NOSEY NANCY

Send your announcements to Nancy Box 208, Wilmington or call 657-7141, and after five, 658-4865. If I'm not there, I'll call you.

Well, and this will be interesting...between the cold fingers and the strange machine We'll take the swinger anyhow...so here goes...

This Gal certainly loved the Sunshine in the Square this am, but those winds...wow... She was up to the Jackson Brns site and was watching those fellas teeter and totter way up high with those sheets of plywood on the roof, and that Simon Legree Fred by name says that they have to meet the schedule...Hope you don't loose the Indians there Jacksons...Great looking homes though!

The Merrimack Ed Center held a workshop yesterday for Supts and Principals of the valley on IGE, which pilot programs this town is testing for them now at Shawshen and Woburn St. Schools, and seemingly with much success so far.

HEAR THIS, Senior Citizens...Valentine Senior Citizens...Barque put on by the High School Student Council at no charge in the Cafeteria at the High School on Feb 14 at 5:45 p.m. Call the Secretary at 658-4463 and reserve yourselves a seat.

And congratulations to those young people. Let's go Senior Citizens...Hm wonder if this gal could qualify for that Group Sounds delish!

Josie Fortunata, Acting Chairman of Charities for the Sons of Italy tells us that she has run one extra Blitz game each night since September for charity and with that money they donated sixty Christmas Stocking with toys mittens and oranges to the Green Blind Room at the Fernald St. House and the Cerebral Palsy patient for Wilmington needed an especially equipped typewriter, so they helped her for her rehabilitation. That's the way to go, Sons, and speaking of them, had a swinging good time at their Pot Luck Supper last weekend. Was that food great? Had a tough time with the calorie count tho...and the No 1 and 2 sons and their spouses accompanied Elsie, Joe Medico and this Chick...so we had the old fun with the rock and roll and music and thanks for the effort on that Jitterbug, Tony. This Chick will get it vet...or else!

At least one candidate has taken out his papers for Selectman...and he wants you 18 year olds...to know...the last day to register is coming...Feb 11th, but you can register if your birthday comes before March 3...that's your 18th birthday...So...let's go, Kids...You have been agitating for it...so let's show em by your count that you mean it!

Mike Lanni had an accident in Gvm...and is now confined to St Joseph's Hospital in Lowell where he'll have to stay for a while...So cards to him Gals and Kids make it part of your visiting tour...He'll welcome you on account of it's

Another Barn Sale, sponsored by the Wilmington Regional Hos-

pital Building Fund Committee is now being planned by Mrs. Joe O'Neil of 25 High Street.

Mrs. O'Neil who acted as chairman of the first Barn Sale held by the committee has volunteered to conduct another and she requests that citizens not through out usable items...save them for the sale, the date of which will be announced later.

What UPS Driver delivers the packages to you on the road...in your car...and then spends his extra time sitting with the paper parked on the side of the road...we know that's only a front...that he's really doing some tall Girl Watching...Atta Boy...That's the way to go!

Hey, the Masers did trip to New Jersey for Sam's wedding and then they came home and were having coffee...when...who showed up...Sam and Sherry...They came home to Clark St on their honeymoon! Good luck and our best wishes Kids!

Parker Prindle called and said you folks came through for this Gal last week, and by six on Thursday nite...Congratulations to Fred Burnham of Birchwood Rd and Angus McFeely for their help at the Veterans Project, where now 6 patients can go down instead of two with Parker...and Parker read the column and joined up with the Friends at Winchester Hospital for this Gal...and those 70 plus boys really know how to move out...You're our kind of people. Thanks, Fellas!

Bouquets to Mary Ann Langone one of our Gals in Blue with that solution to the school transport bit a friend told us the story...and me thinks we need more of those Gals in Blue...Congratulations, Mary Ann!

Anonymous says this week that Difficulties are never designed to discourage, dominate or destroy us, but to deepen us...and it's funny...but that's just how they work too, this Gal has noticed...once you get out of the quicksand!

ASHRAM at the Congo Church on THE 29th! That means a 'Day away from Work' originating in India when the Hindus gathered around the Guru to hear his teachings. It will begin at 9:30 and include bible study, singing...prayer groups...

and speakers...For more info call 658-8572 and ask Debbie what it's all about...Go now!

Thanks to the Ladies Sodality at St Dot's for their kind words and those kind wishes it is, great to get such encouragement. Rosella, on this Gal doing her own Thing, and we

appreciate your thoughtfulness!

The Basketball Town League will be Sun, 30th Swthrt vs De-loury at 7: Superstars vs New-house at 8:30, and on Mon Shtrt vs Wilmac at 7:30...That is how to go, Boys!

'Any day of the year is good enough to begin a new life' says the Gazette from the Isle of Tranquility...and Nana is doing just great...Been out to Tea no less!

Back at the Hut...things are building up Steam...But...godd for now...No 5 Son made National Honor Society and is playing first string Varsity Basketball...and are we puffed up about him this week...Meanwhile Love ya!

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Back at the Hut...things are building

Apple Temptation Semi Finals at Burlington Mall

In conjunction with the "Apple Temptation" recipe contest being held by the Mass. Department of Agriculture, there will be four days of cooking and baking semi-finals at Burlington Mall, March 6th through 9th, with the final competition there on Friday, March 10th.

The contest, open to all except working professionals in the food industry, offers prizes from a \$25 fourth prize to \$500 for the

grand award winner, who will also take home an additional \$100 for winning one of the semi-final "bakeoffs".

Entries must be mailed before midnight, February 12th. They should be printed or typed, accompanied by name, address, occupation and phone number, and sent to Apple Temptation Recipe Contest, Mass. Dept. of Agriculture, 100 Cambridge St., Boston, Mass., 02202.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Thurs. Jan. 27th: 8 p.m., Annual Church Meeting.

Fri. Jan. 28th: Bible Study Class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Andrews at 8 p.m.

Sa. Jan. 30th: 11 a.m., Worship Service; 9:30 a.m., Adult Bible Class, Grades 4 thru 14; 11 a.m., kinderkirk thru Grade 3; 4:30 p.m., U.C.Y., Jr. High; 6:30 p.m., U.C.Y., Sr. High.

Tues. Feb. 1st: 8 p.m., Bible History Class.

Wed. Feb. 2nd: Christian Education Commission.

CUB SCOUT PACK NO. 63 INVITES NEW MEMBERS

Any boy between the ages of 8 and 10 who is interested in scouting is invited to become a member of Cub Scout Pack No. 63. This may be done by calling 658-9058 or 658-5560 any time after 5 p.m.

Beginning in March, the Pack will hold a meeting on the first Thursday of each month at Villanova Hall at 7 p.m.

YMCA NOTES

Y LOUNGE AREA OPEN

The lounge area of the North Suburban YMCA at 137 Lexington Street, Woburn is now open. There is available radio, television and various magazines and booklets. Why not check the schedule and stop in and relax with new YMCA friends.

YOGA AT YMCA

Tuesday evenings at the North Suburban YMCA are filled with the aroma of incense and the glow of candlelight. The second full cycle of yoga instruction is now underway.

Those unable to attend in the past are invited to investigate the possibilities, as the present growth promises many future programs of yoga on the schedule.

SCUBA CLASSES ON TUESDAY

Scuba classes at the North Suburban YMCA are held on Tuesday evenings. Don Scall started this eight week class off with an exciting and informative color film on scuba safety and equipment.

FINE ARTS CLASSES

The bulging class roster of the North Suburban YMCA fine arts course confirms the popularity of this program.

During the current ten week program, the class will be working with plasticine modeling clay as well as the work in tempora, crafts and drawing.

Visits by the model Kevin, will offer an opportunity to capture the human physique in various art forms.

SKI FITNESS PROGRAM

This class is held on Wednesdays at the North Suburban YMCA from 6 to 7 p.m. John Lindahl, acting ski club president, leads the class through the muscle toning work-outs. YMCA membership is required.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers for the handicapped gym and swim and the lounge area activities at the North Suburban YMCA should call 935-3270 and leave the necessary information, including the program in which they are interested.

SAM CROSSED THE BROOK IN TWO JUMPS

Back about 60 years ago a gentleman by the name of Sam Rice lived in the house at the corner of Middlesex Avenue and Clark Street. He was a carpenter, and a good one, and he lived a good and full life.

Sam seems to have run for public office only once - and then for the post of Constable of Wilmington. He was resoundingly elected - getting around 125 votes, while his two opponents got one each. This was about the time of the Spanish-American War. The writer has been unable to find any record which would indicate that Sam was Constable of Wilmington in the period indicated in these two yarns - which was perhaps just before World War I, or possible even during that war.

The two yarns about Sam are worthy of relating, even if there is a possibility that they are not true - or that some other person than Sam was involved. They were among the rib-ticklers of former years.



WHERE SAM RICE LIVED: The old house on the corner of Middlesex Avenue and Clark Street is supposed to date back to Colonial days.

Sam became the Constable of Wilmington, and as such was unofficially also the Chief of Police. There was no such appointment, but there were those who called him "Chief", and he did perform police duties. He was called upon from time to time, to perform those duties.

This was back in the days after Mrs. Dr. Hiller had died, but before Mason Alexander got to building the garage on Main Street that has been known as "Louie's" for the past generation.

The brook that runs under Main Street at Louie's was used, each fall, to flood the cranberry bog opposite the Walker School, for the protection of the cran-

berries. Mrs. Hiller used to pay Sidney Buck \$10 for the privilege of running the water in a channel across his land. After she died the money was no longer forthcoming, and Sidney forthwith began to take a dim view of the water going across his land - and it might be added, for a good \$10 reason. Anyway, he said, among other things, that his cellar got flooded.

So these two stories concern Sam and that brook.

In the first story, the kids in the neighborhood of the cranberry bog were always conspiring to get the water into the cranberry bog, as winter approached, without, of course, having to pay Sidney Buck

the ten bucks.

One winter they just couldn't get anywhere. Sidney had built a dam across the brook, and the water wouldn't flow. And Sam, who lived only a few doors away, was perfectly willing to give his friend Sidney a hand, by chasing away the kids.

Up in Wilmington Square, where the new hill was, the telephone company was putting an underground cable - maybe it was an overhead one - but anyway, there was a huge wooden spool, loaded with cable up on top of that hill.

So, one night the kids got together, turned that spool around so that cable or wire would un-reel, and the let the spool go down hill, with a clatter. What those kids did to make the reel clatter the writer does not know, but Sam heard it, and came a-running, to find out what was the matter.

While Sam was taking care of the cable there was a dull boom, back on Sidney Buck's land. The kids had blown up the dam, and the water was flowing into the cranberry bog. There was plenty of skating that winter.

And the writer would guess that it was the late Billy Boynton who blew up that dam. Billy was always a handy man with explosives, all his life. He used to blow up rocks, as needed by the farmers. It is quite possible that he blew up that dam, too.

The second episode concerning Sam and the Mill Brook took place at Main Street, before Mason Alexander built that garage.

Rudolph Porter was the boss of the Section Gang, for the Boston & Main Railroad, and before that the Boston & Lowell. He probably inherited the job from the late Capt. MacIntosh, of whom this paper wrote recently.

Rudolph lived in the house which is across from the present fire station - the old First Railroad Station, which once stood at the railroad junction of the Boston & Lowell and the Wildcat, called, 125 years ago, the Wilmington & Andover.

Rudolph was called "Dolph" for short. He wore a derby hat at all times, and was often to be seen near or in Wilmington Square. Three of the pictures which the Town Crier has published in recent months show Dolph Porter with his derby.

Dolph had a hand-pumper to go with his job of Section Chief of the railroad. It was one of those railroad carts, where two men stood and worked with up and down handles, to make the car go on the tracks. Dolph would use it going to and from work, and at night he would store in the old roundhouse, that once was where the backyard of Wilmington Builders is now.

One night some of the boys stole that hand-pumper of Dolph's, and put it on the old street car tracks, and started going towards Lowell. Somebody saw them, and called Sam, who telephoned to the Constable in Tewksbury.

The boys pumped away, and as they approached Tewksbury Center they could see, on the tracks ahead, several railroad ties. There would be no further progress in that direction, and a

couple of men were waiting for them.

So the boys reversed their hand pumper, and started back to Wilmington.

When they got to the top of the hill, where the Shawsheen Ave. bridge is, they could see, down near the brook ahead of them, some railroad ties on the track. Sam was waiting for them - and there was, again, no further to go.

So the boys put out their best effort, and got that hand-pumper going as fast as they could. Just as it was about to hit that pile of railroad ties they jumped off.

They ran down the street, and with mighty jumps, jumped across the brook. Sam after them.

But it took him more than one jump to cross that brook. It took Sam two jumps.

COURSES OFFERED BY NORTHERN ESSEX

Early American Cloth Making

A new special interest course will be offered this spring in the Division of Continuing Education in affiliation with the Merrimack Valley Textile Museum in North Andover.

The course, entitled "Early American Cloth Making" will include a brief survey of pre-industrial cloth-making history and techniques.

Classes will be held on Monday mornings from 9:30 to 11 for 10 weeks beginning on February 7th, at the museum.

Small Boat Navigation

This is a U.S. Coast Guard approved course to be offered at Northern Essex, in Haverhill on Thursday evenings from 7 to 9:30 for 8 weeks. Classes begin on

February 3rd.

This safe boating course is part of the Coast Guard's public education program and is aimed at owners of small boats and others interested in safe boating.

Individuals interested in either of these courses should contact the Division of Continuing Education at Northern Essex (374-0721) for a brochure. Registration will be held the week of January 24th.

ROTARIANS ASSIST BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Youth Committee of the Wilmington Rotary Club have recently contributed the sum of \$100 to the Wilmington Town Basketball League. The money, earmarked for shirts, trophies, etc. was accepted on behalf of the League by Howard Lafaver.



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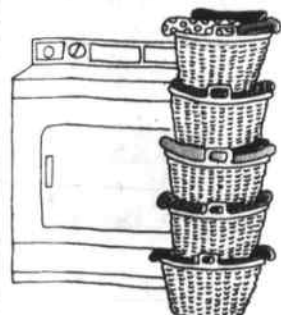
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BIKE PLATES ARE READY

Wilmington youngsters who have been registering the bicycles at the Police Station, for the past several weeks, had to do without license plates. There were none in the station.

The plates have now arrived. Youngsters may get them by calling at the Police Station.

CANCER DETECTION FILM
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

A film on cancer detection in females will be sponsored by the Baldwin Neighborhood of Girl Scouts in the Tewksbury Junior High School on Monday evening, February 7th at 8.

This program is open to the public. A doctor will be available for discussion and questions.

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A dinner dance in Methuen, on Route 110, on February 10th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Rendezvous Restaurant, is being sponsored to help Ricky's parents and friends continue the support of the "Hope Machine", which, when perfected will "unlock" their son and millions like him. George Hooper, 658-5169, is the Wilmington Ticket Chairman.



THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT PROGRAM. Has started, and ladies from the League of Women Voters together with High School students were observers at the Board of Selectmen's meeting, Monday night.

The young lady is Ann London, and she is on the Student Recreation Commission. Others in the photo (from camera) are Marcel DeVeau, Library Trustee; David Doucette, Town Manager; Richard Buck and Barry Gardner, Planning Board; Peter George, Planning Board (talking with Ann); Wayne Crosswell, Finance Committee, and Jimmy Duffy, Selectman.

GOOD GUY AWARD DINNER.
FEBRUARY 28TH

The 1971 Good Guy Award Dinner will be held on Monday evening, February 28th at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Tickets are available from Lillian Woodside, 658-4478; Lloyd Bender, 658-3640 and Rocco DePasquale, 658-7361.

ATTENTION
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The Wilmington High School Student Council invites you to a Valentine's Day Banquet, at 6:00 p.m. on February 14th in the High School Cafeteria.

There will be lots of entertainment, with fun for all. Transportation will be provided, if necessary.

Admission is free. If you plan to attend, please call Mrs. Gearty, Tel. 658-4463 before Monday, January 31st.

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THREE OF THE FOUR OFFICERS: Who have completed a two week course at the Drug Abuse Training Center at Lowell Technical Institute, in a picture taken on January 20th. In the photo are (L to R) Sergeant James Palmer, and Patrolmen Robert LaRivee and William Gable. The fourth member was Patrolman Bernard Nally.

The course included such items as Drug Rehabilitation, Drugs and the Student, Drug Identification, Search and Seizure, Police-Community Relations and Drug Laws.

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**A Sabbatical Leave
in Montana**

John Carr, a Wilmington resident and Vice Principal of the Shawshen School is on a sabbatical leave from the School Department for one year, in order to further his studies for a Doctorate in Educational Administration and Supervision. He is spending that year at the University of Montana, in Missoula, Montana. John has told the Town Crier of some of his experiences.

John works with the Division of Educational Research, at the linguistic problem. The problems University, and he enjoys it very much. It means getting up at 5 a.m. and flying off, in a single engine Cessna, to some place miles from his homes, and the (generally an Indian Reservation) same can be said for a lot of the off in the mountains, perhaps 5 or 600 miles away, and arriving at his destination before 9 a.m.

Quite often there is a plane ride, a bus ride, and a long trip in an auto, to get to his destination.

The Division of Educational Research is assisting the school districts of Montana in the solutions of their school problems. This means such things as curriculum Evaluations (what the students are studying, and what it is worth); Service Education for Faculty (i.e. teachers); and helping the districts write the materials needed for Federal projects. Sometimes the people in the Educational Research function as Superintendents of Schools in the districts.

Much of the work is with Indian tribes, on their reservations. John finds it very interesting.

On two of the reservations the Division is writing up the Individual Reading Programs for the students. When the children graduate from the eighth grade they have often reached the end of the line. This is partly be-

cause of the tribal language background, and partly because of a disinterest in further education. The Division has found that the children really have only a fourth grade education, in reading ability, in spite of having had eight years of schooling. The problem is to stimulate interest - to inspire the Indian children to want to go on to High School.

One of the districts, in a Flathead Indian Reservation, has the Town of Elmo. There are 44 children, in grades one through eight. From the reservation, after completing their schooling, the children are scheduled to attend schools "on the outside", with predominately white pupils.

The problem is not purely social assimilation, but rather one of academic abilities. Those Indian children are not ready for the ninth grade, in a white man's Department for one year, in school.

In Elmo the Division has become the administrative office of the Division of Educational Research, in other words, doing everything that a Superintendent of Schools would do - hiring teachers, supervising, and developing a better curriculum.

Most of the people in Elmo speak English. There is no real bilingual problem. The problems University, and he enjoys it very much. It means getting up at 5 a.m. and flying off, in a single engine Cessna, to some place miles from his homes, and the (generally an Indian Reservation) same can be said for a lot of the off in the mountains, perhaps 5 or 600 miles away, and arriving at his destination before 9 a.m.

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adults to attend it felt that it was accomplishing something. The teachers felt better - it gave them a sense of accomplishment.

One of these days, in the near future, those children are to visit Seattle, Washington. The plan is to fly them there - some hundreds of miles across the mountains and after they see the big city, to take them home by train. The kids are going to see what life is like in the big outside world.

John intends to return to Wilmington next September, with his Sabbatical Leave behind him, and a host of experiences in teaching in his book of credits.

He will not have his Doctorate there will still be 18 credits to go. But he will have had an experience he would never have gained otherwise.

SPOTLIGHTERS
TO HOLD TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Spotlighter's upcoming spring production will be held at the Mildred Rogers School on Monday evening, February 7th at 7:30. Three one-act plays are being planned.

Anyone interested in directing or acting is cordially invited to be on hand to tryout. The group hopes to choose three directors, one for each play.

WALTER PIERCE
TO ADDRESS LWV

Superintendent of Schools, Walter Pierce and Derek Little, will be the guest speakers at a general meeting of the League of Women Voters at the public Library on Tuesday evening, February 1st at 8.

The meeting is being planned for the purpose of discussing "Alternative School Space Needs". Some suggested possible alternatives are: extended school year, double sessions, new building program, etc.

All citizens are encouraged to attend. A question and answer will follow the remarks of Mr. Pierce and Mr. Little.

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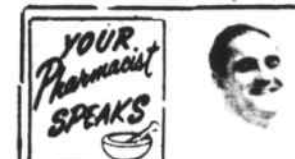
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